

I strongly urge the FCC to delay its scheduled June 2, 2003 vote on Broadcast Ownership rules and submit these issues to public hearings and debate and congressional and senatorial oversight. The mass media are already concentrated in far too few corporate hands, greatly decreasing the diversity of independent voices available to the public, who are, of course, therefore less well represented in and by those media. Rather than make it easier for larger and larger media companies to own more and more media outlets, I urge the FCC to at least keep the present limitations, and, ideally, to make even greater restrictions.

Thank you.